

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I and SEQ ID NO:8, with traverse, for further prosecution subject to Applicants' right to pursue a divisional or divisional applications pursuant to 35 USC §120.

This traversal is on the grounds that the amino acid sequences shown in SEQ ID NOs:6 and 8 are 98.9 % identical to each other. Thus, it is respectfully requested that SEQ ID NOs:6 and 8 share such a high degree of sequence identity as to belong with the subject matter of Group I. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-27 have been cancelled and claims 27-38 substituted therefore.

Claims 27-38 are directed to the subject matter of Group I and SEQ ID Nos:6 and 8. Support for these claims can be found throughout the specification. Thus, no new matter has been added.

Please charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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